Please know that lifting the cross ownership ban will allow further media consolidation which will not serve the interests of the public. I am against lifting the cross ownership ban because i feel it threatens the freedom and democracy that i would like to enjoy as a citizen of this country. If the news that I require to be an informed and responsible citizen is compromised by corporate media interests or any other "power", then my interests are not being served. The implications of further media consolidation can only be inferred by me as an attack on my rights as a citizen of this country and the Constitution. Thank you for your time in reading my opinion, Jane Charland